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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE IN FBIS

I extend very best wishes for a joyous holiday season to everyone in FBIS and to your families.

Our accomplishments during the past year have again shown clearly the high value of our contributions, thanks to the impressive efforts of our colleagues throughout FBIS. On a number of occasions we have maintained our reputation for responding effectively to crises, such as those in the Mideast, Poland, and the Falkland Islands, while maintaining high quality coverage of other developments. This is true in terms of reporting, translations, and analysis.

Despite the heavy day-to-day demands on us, we have been able to make progress toward preparing the way for modernizing FBIS, which should begin to produce tangible results in 1983. An important point is that our principals have strongly endorsed our goals.

All the signs suggest that 1983 will be an even more active and challenging year for FBIS. In the meantime, you can be sure that your individual efforts are very much appreciated.

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